

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re application of:** Andrew J. Cleveland

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**For:** ACTIVE ARC-SUPPRESSION CIRCUIT  
SYSTEM AND METHOD OF USE

**Examiner:** Stephen W. Jackson

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**AMENDMENT**

This responds to the Office action dated August 2, 2006. Please amend the referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 10.